

PATENT APPLICATION

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

We, **ALLAN F. WILLIS, KELLY J. CHRISTIAN and MIKE KENOWSKI**, declare:

that we are citizens of the United States of America; that our residences and post office addresses are 13158 N. Hilene Road, Chubuck, Idaho 83202, 2390 Satterfield Dr., Pocatello, Idaho, 83201 and P. O. Box 4414, Pocatello, Idaho 83205, respectively; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and sole inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled **CATHETER WITH DISTALLY DISTENDING BALLOON**, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification filed February 12, 1998 and assigned Serial No. 09/022,608

(we authorize V. Roland Smith to fill in the serial number when available); that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

We hereby appoint as our attorney V. ROLAND SMITH, Registration No. 37,727, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore, we pray that Letters Patent be granted for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed at Pocatello, Idaho, this 20th day of February, 1998.

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